

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 1517 as passed by the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 1517 would mandate a notice of voters' rights which is inconsistent with requirements of House Bill No. 1549, which I have signed and which will implement the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 in Texas.

House Bill No. 1549 requires that a poster containing general information on voting rights and prohibited acts of fraud and misrepresentation under state and federal be posted at every polling place. House Bill No. 1517 does not reference federal law nor does it list prohibited acts of fraud and misrepresentation as required by House Bill No. 1549. Accordingly, House Bill No. 1517 does not comply with federal law and is in conflict with House Bill No. 1549.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 2003.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

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Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
7:30 PM O'CLOCK

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